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Selectmen's Meeting
Saturday, June 28, 2014
Scituate Maritime Center – 7:45 a.m./9:10 a.m.
Executive Session

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The meeting was called to order at 7:45 a.m. and the following members were present:

John Danehey, Marty O'Toole, Tony Vegnani, Rick Murray. Shawn Harris was absent.


Also present was Patricia Vinchesi.

On a roll call vote the Board entered into Executive Session to discuss deployment of security – use of combating illicit drugs.

Vegnani	aye
O'Toole	aye
Murray	aye
Danehey	aye

The Board reviewed the extensive memorandum prepared by Chief Stewart relative to drug activities and confidential information related to cover work in the community. Mr. Murray commended Chief Stewart for the thoroughness of his discussion of the matter. Mr. O'Toole stated he believes Scituate's situation is worse than other communities. The Board discussed going more public about the issue. Mr. Danehey asked what can you say legally to the public? Mr. Vegnani stated that the FACTS meetings are very well-attended but it is a slow process. This is education, but as Mr. O'Toole noted we need more enforcement as well. Mr. Vegnani stated that members should talk with chief about specific concerns. He still is not clear on the resources needed to enforce more.

Mr. Danehey stated that he got a call from the Boston Drug Force to offer assistance. Other resources may be able to be used to help the Town. Ms. Vinchesi will contact Chief Stewart about meeting with the member of the Task Force, seeing what resources must be available, and then meet with the Board in Executive Session. Mr. Danehey mentioned that the Town of Cohasset, Hull, Norwell and Hingham along with Scituate are exploring the potential for a grant to look at the opiate issue regionally.

Mr. Murray asked if there was a problem in the schools. The sense is that it is no better or no worse than other towns. 

On a motion by Mr. Vegnani seconded by Mr. Murray, he Board voted to come out of Executive Session at 8:10 a.m. and return to open session.

At 9:10 a.m. on a motion by Mr. Murray seconded by Mr. O'Toole, the Board moved to again by roll call vote go into Executive Session to discuss sale of interest in real estate- Goulston Property.

Vegnani	aye
O'Toole	aye
Murray	aye
Danehey	aye

Goulston Proposed Property Development and Community Benefits.

The Board discussed the value of certain parcels of land offered to the Town as part of the Toll Brothers development and whether or not it would be a beneficial acquisition. It was agreed that its use must be tied to the value and overall community benefit. The land east of Hatherly Road is very valuable in terms of maintaining the scenic vista of the Town's coastline. After some discussion the Board agreed to have two members meet with the developers attorney to discuss the pros and cons and best use of the land and report back to the full Board.

The Board voted to reconvene Open Session at 9:40 a.m. on a motion made by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. Vegnani. The Board did not discuss any items relative to collective bargaining as posted on the agenda as time constraints did not permit.

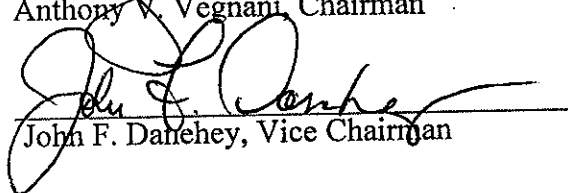
Patricia Vinchesi, Recorder

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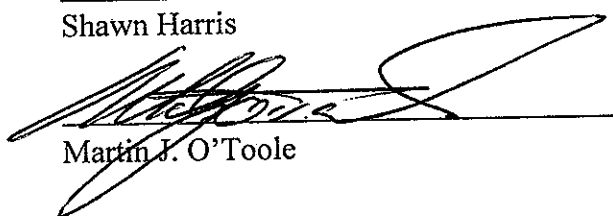


Anthony V. Vegnani, Chairman



John F. Danehey, Vice Chairman

Shawn Harris



Martin J. O'Toole